

INVITATION FOR BIDS (IFB) NO. 97-090
TO
FURNISH AND DELIVER
1-TON, 4 X 4 FLATBED PICKUP TRUCK
FOR THE
COLLEGE OF AGRICULTURE
UNIVERSITY OF HAWAII AT HILO
HILO, HAWAII

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BIDDER'S REMINDER:

Tax Clearance Certificate or OPPRM Form 128, CERTIFICATION FOR TAX CLEARANCE, (see Special Provisions).

NOTICE TO BIDDERS

BID FORMS for IFB No. 97-090, Flatbed Pickup Truck, University of Hawaii at Hilo, will be available from and received in the OFFICE OF PROCUREMENT, PROPERTY AND RISK MANAGEMENT, UNIVERSITY OF HAWAII, 1400 LOWER CAMPUS ROAD, ROOM 15, HONOLULU, HAWAII 96822, and must be submitted no later than 2:30 p.m., April 23 1997, and at that time will be publicly opened.

Bids received after the time and date fixed for opening will not be considered.

Vendors located outside the Island of Oahu, Hawaii, USA, may request an official copy of the IFB by providing the vendor's name, address, contact person, telephone number, facsimile number, and an account number, billable to the receiver, for express shipment. Requests may be submitted via facsimile, (808) 956-2093. Direct all questions to Bruce Isaacs, (808) 956-8634.

Kenneth P. Mortimer
President, University of
Hawaii and Chancellor,
University of Hawaii at Manoa

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NOTICE TO BIDDERS

OPPRM FORM 115

BUSINESS CLASSIFICATION CERTIFICATION STATEMENT

(See Official Document)

BID FORM

TO

FURNISH AND DELIVER

1-TON, 4 X 4 FLATBED PICKUP TRUCK

Office of Procurement, Property
and Risk Management
University of Hawaii
1400 Lower Campus Road, Room 15
Honolulu, Hawaii 96822

To Whom It May Concern:

The undersigned has carefully examined the INVITATION FOR BIDS (IFB) NO. 97-090, TO FURNISH AND DELIVER 1-TON, 4 X 4 FLATBED PICKUP TRUCK FOR THE COLLEGE OF AGRICULTURE, UNIVERSITY OF HAWAII AT HILO, HILO, HAWAII, and offers to furnish and deliver the vehicle to the College of Agriculture, University of Hawaii at Hilo, 200 W. Kawili Street, Hilo, Hawaii 96720, in strict accordance with the true intent and meaning of the Invitation for Bids (IFB) and shall complete delivery within ONE-HUNDRED EIGHTY (180) consecutive calendar days from the date designated in the Notice to Proceed, as follows:

BASIC BID

Furnish and deliver One (1) only, 1-Ton, 4 x 4 Flatbed Pickup Truck, as per Technical Specifications.

For the sum of _____
_____ DOLLARS (\$_____),

f.o.b. destination, including all applicable taxes.

Manufacturer and Model No. Offered _____

Year _____

TAX LIABILITY

Both out-of-state and Hawaii bidders are advised that the amount bid on this solicitation is subject to the general excise tax (currently 4%) imposed by Chapter 237, Hawaii Revised Statutes (HRS) and, if tangible property is being imported into the State of Hawaii for resale, the use tax (currently 1/2%) imposed by Chapter 238, HRS. (Refer to Tax Clearance in the Special Provisions and Taxes in the General Provisions.) Bidders are therefore cautioned to consider such taxes in formulating their bids since no adjustments to the prices bid shall be allowed.

BASIS FOR AWARD

The award of contract, if awarded, shall be made to the lowest responsive and responsible bidder on the **BASIC BID**.

NOTE TO BIDDERS

An acceptable bid must conform in all material respects to this Invitation for Bids. Any of the following may be grounds for disqualification:

1. Taking exception to any of the specifications, terms or conditions contained in the IFB.
2. Placing conditions on the furnishing of solicited goods or services.
3. Inclusion of a quotation or order form containing additional specifications, terms or conditions.
4. Referencing external documents containing additional specifications, terms or conditions.

Bidders are advised that bids are evaluated as submitted and requests by bidders to delete conditions contained in their bids after bid opening cannot be considered.

In the event that the undersigned is awarded this contract and its remittance address differs from the address shown on page BID - 4, please indicate remittance address below:

Street Address or P. O. Box

City State Zip Code

MOTOR VEHICLE LICENSE SELLING REQUIREMENT

The following information shall be submitted on this form by each bidder as a bid requirement.

Pursuant to Sections 437-2(a) and 437-7(h)(1), Hawaii Revised Statutes, the bidder must be licensed under this chapter in order to sell vehicles to any state or county agency.

Therefore, all prospective bidders who are interested in selling motor vehicles to the University shall provide proof that they do meet and satisfy the licensing requirement set forth in said statute by listing the license number in the spaces provided below.

STATE LICENSE NUMBER: _____

I certify that the information provided is true and correct to the best of my knowledge.

NAME OF FIRM: _____

ADDRESS: _____

TELEPHONE: _____

BY: _____

TYPED NAME: _____

TITLE: _____

SIGNATURE PAGE
(See Official Document)

CERTIFICATION FOR TAX CLEARANCE

RE: IFB No.: _____

Project/Title: _____

I certify that I have submitted a State and IRS tax clearance application (DOTAX Form A-6) by mail on _____, (date)
and have not received an original or certified copy at the time I submitted this offer.

Upon receipt of a tax clearance, I will immediately send an original or certified copy by mail to:

Office of Procurement, Property
and Risk Management
University of Hawaii
1400 Lower Campus Road, Room 15
Honolulu, Hawaii 96822

Signature (Original): _____

Printed Name: _____

Title: _____

Company Name: _____

Date: _____

TECHNICAL SPECIFICATIONS

This section indicates the Technical Specifications for the vehicle required. The Technical Specifications listed herein are the minimum requirements and are mandatory for an accepted bid.

All questions pertaining to the Technical Specifications shall be directed to Gregory Nielsen, Farm Manager, telephone (808) 959-3133.

Bidders are cautioned to review the Technical Specifications carefully and thoroughly. Objections to or requests for clarification of the specifications shall be made in writing in accordance with the General Provisions to the Office of Procurement, Property and Risk Management prior to the submittal of a bid. The submittal of a bid shall be considered as acceptance of the specifications as published.

VEHICLE SPECIFICATIONS

Model Year: 1997 or later, 1-Ton, 4 x 4 Flatbed Pickup Truck.
BIDDER OFFERING _____

GVW: 10,000 lbs. rating
BIDDER OFFERING _____

Engine: Minimum 7 liter, gasoline.
BIDDER OFFERING _____

Transmission: Automatic, minimum 4-speed, four-wheel drive, shall be able to engage 4WD from the cab.
BIDDER OFFERING _____

Electrical System: 12 volt, minimum 85 amp/hour battery, minimum 95 amp alternator.
BIDDER OFFERING _____

Steering: Power assisted.
BIDDER OFFERING _____

Brakes: Power assisted, disc for front and drum for rear, anti-lock.
BIDDER OFFERING _____

Suspension: Heavy duty.
BIDDER OFFERING _____

Tires: LT245/75R16D off road for front and rear, including full-size spare with mount.
BIDDER OFFERING _____

Wheels: 16 inch front, 16 inch dual rear.
BIDDER OFFERING _____

Mirrors: Driver and passenger outside rear view mirrors, with interior rear view mirror.
BIDDER OFFERING _____

Seats: All vinyl bench seat, 40/20/40.
BIDDER OFFERING _____

Rear End: Locking differential, 4.10 axle ratio.

BIDDER OFFERING _____

Bed: 7.5 ft. x 10 ft. steel flatbed body with recessed/covered fifth wheel hitch and pockets.

BIDDER OFFERING _____

Accessories/Options:

a. Dual rear wheels.

BIDDER OFFERING _____

b. Mud flaps.

BIDDER OFFERING _____

c. 5th wheel hitch with plug.

BIDDER OFFERING _____

d. Front bumper.

BIDDER OFFERING _____

e. Two (2) front tow hooks.

BIDDER OFFERING _____

f. Intermittent windshield wiper system.

BIDDER OFFERING _____

g. Insulation under dash and floor covering.

BIDDER OFFERING _____

h. Full gauges for engine temperature, voltmeter, and oil pressure.

BIDDER OFFERING _____

i. Heater and defroster.

BIDDER OFFERING _____

j. First aid kit.

BIDDER OFFERING _____

k. Fire extinguisher with mount.

BIDDER OFFERING _____

l. Triangle reflector kit.

BIDDER OFFERING _____

m. Backup alarm.

BIDDER OFFERING _____

- n. Vent visors for both doors.
BIDDER OFFERING _____
 - o. Off-road skid plates including engine/differential/transfer case.
BIDDER OFFERING _____
 - p. Rubber or vinyl floor covering.
BIDDER OFFERING _____
 - q. 2.5 inch ball hitch mounted on rear bumper.
BIDDER OFFERING _____
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Undercoating: Complete under carriage and/or chassis.

Rustproofing: Entire vehicle in accordance with Federal Standard 297-D.

Emission and Safety

Requirements: Vehicle shall meet all required Federal, State, and County regulations for exhaust emissions, safety, and noise.

Color: State White

- Other:**
- a. Include jack and jack accessories.
 - b. TWO (2) sets of original keys, and update or future changes/amendments that pertain to the vehicle.
 - c. Manufacturer's standard warranty.
BIDDER OFFERING _____
 - d. Operator and service manuals.

ALL SPECIFICATIONS MUST BE COMPLETE UPON DELIVERY OF VEHICLE TO DEPARTMENT'S SITE.

SPECIAL PROVISIONS

1. SCOPE

The Furnishing and Delivering of 1-Ton, 4 x 4 Flatbed Pickup Truck for the College of Agriculture, University of Hawaii at Hilo, shall be in accordance with the terms and conditions of IFB No. 97-090 and the General Provisions dated February 23, 1997 included by reference. Copies of the General Provisions are available at the Office of Procurement, Property and Risk Management, University of Hawaii, 1400 Lower Campus Road, Room 15, Honolulu, Hawaii 96822 or the General Provisions may be viewed at: <http://www.state.hi.us/bids/notice03.htm>

2. TECHNICAL REPRESENTATIVE OF THE PROCUREMENT OFFICER (TRPO)

The Technical Representative of the Procurement Officer is Gregory Nielsen, telephone (808) 959-3133.

3. SUBMITTAL OF TECHNICAL DATA

With their bids, bidders shall submit, in duplicate, manufacturer's literature or brochures with technical data and illustrations of the vehicle being offered.

4. DELIVERY

Prior to delivery, the Contractor shall contact the Technical Representative to coordinate delivery of the vehicle.

5. MANUALS AND INSTRUCTIONS

The Contractor shall provide the University with operating and service manuals of the vehicle furnished under this contract.

6. WARRANTY

The vehicle furnished shall be new and as specified. The Contractor shall warrant that all workmanship and materials of vehicle furnished under this contract shall be guaranteed for the Manufacturer's Standard Warranty from the date of acceptance. The Contractor shall replace and/or repair any defective workmanship and/or materials at no cost to the University during the period of warranty, provided such defects are not due to abuse or negligence on the part of the University.

7. MAINTENANCE

Maintenance and spare parts shall be available locally on the island of Hawaii. All maintenance services must be prompt and effective and shall be performed by qualified service personnel.

8. LOANER

Liquidated damages shall not apply if Contractor provides equivalent loaner for use and at no cost to the University. Upon delivery of the vehicle required under this contract, the Contractor shall remove the loaner at its own expense.

9. CERTIFICATES REQUIRED

Prior to delivery, the Contractor shall obtain the following and deliver to the University together with the vehicle:

- a. Hawaii Safety Inspection Certificate (in duplicate) and decal;
- b. Motor Vehicle Registration Certificate (completed and signed);
- c. Odometer Certificate.

10. STATE LICENSE FOR SELLING MOTOR VEHICLES

Chapter 437, Hawaii Revised Statutes, provides for regulating and licensing of motor vehicle manufacturers and distributors, and their branches and representatives, motor vehicle dealers, salesmen, auctions and auctioneers and any other persons engaged in the business of selling or purchasing motor vehicles in the State of Hawaii; therefore, all prospective bidders who are interested in selling motor vehicles to the University of Hawaii shall provide proof that they do meet and satisfy the licensing requirement set forth in said statute by listing the license number in the space provided on the bid form.

"Motor vehicle" includes any vehicle, motor vehicle, or truck, as defined in Sections 249-1 and 240-2, HRS, except for tractors, trailer, and amphibious vehicles.

11. LIQUIDATED DAMAGES

Time being an essential part of this contract, in case of failure on the part of the Contractor to complete the delivery within the time specified and agreed upon, liquidated damages per calendar day shall be ONE-HUNDRED DOLLARS (\$100.00) for each day's delay after the date agreed upon. The findings of the University shall be accepted by the parties hereto as final; but, any allowance of time and remission of charges shall, in no other manner, affect the rights and obligations of the parties under this contract.

12. TAX CLEARANCE FOR CONTRACTS

In accordance with Section 103-53, HRS, bidders shall submit with their bid packages, original tax clearances from the State of Hawaii Department of Taxation and the Internal Revenue Service. In the event bidders are unable to obtain a tax clearance by mail in time to include it with their bid packages, bidders may submit a completed OPPRM Form 128, CERTIFICATION FOR TAX CLEARANCE, in place of the DOTAX Form A-6, with their bid packages. However, an original tax clearance must be provided before contract award. Tax clearances obtained shall certify that all tax returns due have been filed, and all taxes, interest, and penalties levied or accrued under the provisions of Title 14 that are administered by the State of Hawaii Department of Taxation and under the Internal Revenue Code against the bidder, have been paid. This shall apply to all contracts, whether with Hawaii bidders, out-of-state bidders, or nonprofit organizations.

This shall not apply to bidders if the State of Hawaii Department of Taxation certifies that the bidder is in good standing under a plan in which delinquent taxes are being paid to the State of Hawaii Department of Taxation (and the Internal Revenue Service, if applicable) in installments.

Offers that are not accompanied by original tax clearances or OPPRM Form 128, CERTIFICATION FOR TAX CLEARANCE, may be considered as non-responsive and may be rejected.

Any questions pertaining to tax clearances may be addressed to the following:

- a. Internal Revenue Service, Compliance Division - LTC
300 Ala Moana Boulevard, #50089
Honolulu, Hawaii 96850-4922
Telephone No.: (808) 541-1160
- b. Department of Taxation
State of Hawaii
Oahu District Office
P.O. Box 259
Honolulu, Hawaii 96808-0259
Telephone No.: (808) 587-4242
Toll-Free: 1-800-222-3229

13. TAX CLEARANCE FOR FINAL PAYMENT

General Provision 7.2 entitled Tax Clearance, is hereby deleted and shall be replaced by the following:

TAX CLEARANCE FOR FINAL PAYMENT

In accordance with Section 103-53, HRS, final payment for the settlement of the contract will not be made by the University

until the Contractor has submitted to the University original tax clearances from the State of Hawaii Department of Taxation and the Internal Revenue Service. Tax clearance shall certify that all tax returns due have been filed, and all taxes, interest, and penalties levied or accrued under the provisions of Title 14 that are administered by the State of Hawaii Department of Taxation and under the Internal Revenue Code against the Contractor have been paid.

Notwithstanding Sections 40-57 and 40-58, HRS, if a Contractor fails to provide the original tax clearances within SIX (6) months of the notice of final settlement or completion date of the contract, the University shall assign the final settlement payment in an amount not to exceed the tax liability to the State of Hawaii Department of Taxation or Internal Revenue Service, provided that the State of Hawaii Department of Taxation may first offset its tax debt against the sum owed to the Contractor. This shall apply to all contracts whether with Hawaii vendors, out-of-state vendors, or nonprofit organizations.

The foregoing shall not apply to the Contractor if the State of Hawaii Department of Taxation certifies that the Contractor is in good standing under a plan in which delinquent taxes are being paid to the State of Hawaii Department of Taxation (and the Internal Revenue Service, if applicable) in installments.

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14. PAYMENT

The Contractor shall be remunerated after satisfactory delivery and upon submission of a properly executed original invoice and ONE (1) copy, indicating the contract number, to the University of Hawaii at Hilo, Business Office, 200 W. Kawili Street, Hilo, Hawaii 96720-4091, no later than THIRTY (30) calendar days following submission of invoice and the acceptance of the vehicle.